

17 January 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 January 1967

DD/I said that he will meet with Daniel Henkin from the Office of Public Affairs, DOD, at 1100 to discuss the Agency's figures on bomb casualties in North Vietnam. The Director said to give him our conclusions without explaining how we arrived at them.

Godfrey noted that, in reply to questioning from Colonel Pursley, an aide in Secretary McNamara's office, he had explained that the figures on infiltration in Sunday's memorandum on Vietnam were generally based on DIA analysis.

Godfrey reported that there is no particular change in the internal Chinese situation beyond the CIB. The situation in Shanghai may have quieted down.

X1 [] ICC in Hanoi gives a figure of 40,000 to 100,000 Chinese in North Vietnam. We are still carrying a maximum figure of 40,000 but are trying to coordinate agreement with DIA on a figure of 48,000 to 50,000.

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X1 [] asked the Director's reaction to hosting a luncheon for
X1 [] who will be leaving NRO the first week of February. He felt that a guest list of approximately twenty individuals would be correct. The Director agreed that either he or the DDCI will host such a luncheon during the week after next.

DD/S raised the question of how extensive a ceremony should be planned to commemorate the Agency's twentieth anniversary on 18 September next. The Director asked for views and after general discussion decided that, while there will indeed be a ceremony, further thought should be given to its character.

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Carver reported that he will meet with Bill Bundy today to discuss emanations from the emigre circles in Paris on signs of Communist interest in negotiations on Vietnam.

X1 Warner noted that [] called him about a news item concerning Congressman Lipscomb's speech on East-West trade. The Commerce Department is planning to respond and is in touch with Bill Morell. Congressman Rodino is planning to reintroduce his bill on citizenship problems for RFE and Radio Liberty personnel.

Chamberlain for A-DD/S&T called attention to an article in Business Week which discusses the Tallinn and Moscow weapons systems. Bross called attention to the article in the Sunday New York Times magazine section by Ros Gilpatric.

Chamberlain noted that IBM has informed D/CS that technical difficulties will delay the implementation of IBM's time-sharing concept beyond FY 68.

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DDCI called attention to a Czech news item concerning CIA's position on bombing North Vietnam. The Director remarked that an allegation to the effect that the Agency is soft on the bombing of North Vietnam is receiving some publicity. (See Action 1)

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The Director discussed the necessity for a pre-USIB meeting. It was decided that it will not be necessary and that, if Kent can handle the Cambodian Estimate by vote sheet, the USIB meeting can also be canceled.

X1 [] reported that the NRO staff has developed a forthcoming position on reducing the number of scheduled recon satellites.

DDCI said that he will be absent tomorrow morning.

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The Director discussed with Goodwin a request by Time magazine for a briefing on China.

ACTION:

1. The Director told Goodwin that, in reply to inquiries on the Agency's position on the bombing of North Vietnam, he should emphasize that we are only engaged in intelligence studies and have no policy position.



L. K. White

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